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Title: **NOPE POLYPEPTIDES, ENCODING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND METHODS OF USE**

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- ☒ 61 Pages of specification (includes claims and abstract)
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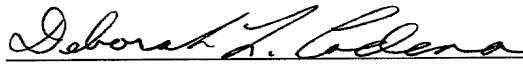
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